

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No:	09/878,338	)	Examiner:	Dass, Harish T.
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Applicant:	Dennis Mendiola et al.)	)	Art Unit:	3628
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Filing Date:	06/12/2001	)	Confirmation no.:	2153
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For:	<i>Trading and Auction System, and</i>	)	RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION	
	<i>Method for the Authentication...</i>	)	DATED:	06/02/2006
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Docket no.:	YSAP.CHIKKA.PT5	)	Customer No.:	24943

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 02, 2006, hereinafter, "the Office Action." Accompanying this amendment is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). A petition for extension of time for two (2) months is enclosed that makes the present response due on or before November 02, 2006. The Application is believed by Applicant to be in proper condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.